

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the Forest Land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from the Assistant General Manager, 220KV Salakati Grid S/S, AECGL, Salakati for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 1.82 ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for Construction of 132KV Transmission Line from 220KV Salakati Grid S/S to 132KV Kokrajhar Grid S/S (Adabari). The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency falls under Nayekgaon PRF Pt-II and Nadangiri RF measuring 1.82 ha in total. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

### Salient features of the proposed diversion area:

- There is no plantation raised by this division in the proposed area
- The area consists few numbers of Sal trees mainly pole size and the ground vegetation includes grasses, Eupatorium species, Clerodendron infortunatum etc.
- The Forest area to be diverted is mostly plain except a few stretches gently undulating.
- The density of the forest area to be diverted for the project is 20 to 30%

The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

### Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:

The construction of transmission line would benefit the public and is in the national interest. Therefore, the diversion proposal is recommended for acceptance.

Date: 24/09/15  
Place: Kokrajhar

Signature

Name:

(Sri N. C. Nath, AFS)

Designation: Divisional Forest Officer

Haltugaon Division

Kokrajhar

Official seal:

